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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION:
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:
NINO PARADISO, R.Ph. :
TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
:

Administrative Action

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon application of Nino Paradiso for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey. On July 6, 2005 by Order of the Board of Pharmacy, respondent's license to practice pharmacy was revoked based upon his conviction for Medicaid Fraud in the amount of \$35,000.00, with no right to request reinstatement prior to the termination of his criminal probation.

The Board has reviewed respondent's application for reinstatement. Given that he has complied with the terms of the Board's Order, made full restitution to Medicaid and that he has obtained early termination of his criminal probation, the Board has determined to reinstate respondent's license, subject to certain restrictions and conditions.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 28th day of November, 2007,

ORDERED:

1. That the license of Nino Paradiso to practice pharmacy in this State shall be reinstated upon proof of respondent's successful completion of 30 continuing education credits, ten (10) of which must be didactic, completion of a criminal background check, and payment of reinstatement and renewal fees.

2. That upon reinstatement, respondent's license shall be placed on probationary status for two (2) years and shall be subject to the following limitations until further Order of the Board:

a. Respondent shall not act as the pharmacist-in-charge or as a preceptor at any pharmacy and shall not own or have an ownership interest in any pharmacy.

b. Respondent shall be barred from dealing with, dispensing, consulting, or billing, any Medicare/Medicaid patients and patients of any program federally funded in whole or in part until such time as he is reinstated to both the state and federal programs by DMAHS and the OIG.

c. Prior to commencing work as a licensee with access to prescription medications, Respondent shall present a copy of this Order to any future employer and shall ensure that his employer or health care provider notifies the Board in writing that he or she has received and understands the terms of the Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward H. McGinley
Edward McGinley, R.Ph.
President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by each of its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Nino Paradiso 11/5/2007
Nino Paradiso, R.Ph.